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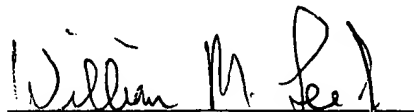
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to file Missing Parts of Application, issued August 21, 2001, submitted herewith are declarations, signed by the inventor(s). Therefore, the requirement of the Patent and Trademark Office for a declaration has been met.

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